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Application No. : 09/761,636 Confirmation No. : 6112
Applicant : MARC G. ACHEN ET AL.
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Title : VEGF-D/VEGF-C/VEGF PEPTIDOMIMETIC INHIBITORS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. **Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by two months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).**

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114
 - a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on September 15, 2003.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _
 - iii. Other _
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other

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2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months (not to exceed three months). The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included in Section 3. a. iii. below.

b. Other

3. Fees

a. The following fees are included in the payment indicated below:

i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$770.00)

ii. Extension of time fee required under 37 CFR 1.136 & 1.17 (\$420.00)

iii. Other

b. Payment:

i. A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed

ii. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed above in Section 3 a i-iii to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, LLP, Account No. 05-1323 (CAM No.: 029065.48505US)

iii. If there is any deficiency in fees, any necessary fees should be charged, or any overpayment in fees should be credited, to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, LLP, Account No. 05-1323 (CAM No.: 029065.48505US).

Respectfully submitted,

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